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SUBJ PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE STAFF

RESEARCHER REQUESTS WASHINGTON VISIT

1. STEPHEN PROBYN, STAFF OFFICER FOR THE RESEARCH OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION, I.E., PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, RECENTLY MET WITH EMBASSY SCICOOONS AND REVIEWED WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. PRINCIPAL FOCUS OF PROBYN'S INTEREST WAS NUCLEAR ENERGY AND SAFEGUARDS. AT END OF MEETING HE REQUESTED OPPORTUNITY TO MEET IN WASHINGTON WITH APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

A. EXECUTIVE-PRINCIPALLY ERDA BUT OTHER AGENCIES IF CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS:

I) PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

II) NUCLEAR PROGRAM

III) OIL POLICY

IV) NATURAL GAS POLICY

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B. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH-COMMITTEE STAFFERS AS CONSIDERED
APPROPRIATE IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH COMMITTEE
STAFFS DEALING WITH ENERGY, AND MORE GENERALLY WITH
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SUBJECTS.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED WRITTEN REQUEST INQUIRING IF
VISIT COULD BE SCHEDULED DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPT. 28.

3. FYI-PROBYN IS ENERGETIC, INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN
ACTING AS PRINCIPAL STAFFER FOR GILLIES THE P.C. ENERGY
CRITIC. END FYI.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF
DESIRED VISIT AND ADVISE ASAP. IF VISIT FEASIBLE, PLEASE
INCLUDE PRINCIPAL CONTACT IN DEPARTMENT AND SUGGESTED
AGENDA IN REPLY.
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